

# Hungry Pests

They're Here and They're Hungry!

## 5 things you can do to keep unwanted pests out of California.

**1 Don't pack a pest.** When traveling, make sure you don't have any unintended stowaways.

**2 Be aware of quarantined areas.** Don't transfer fruits, vegetables or plants in or out of areas that are under quarantine.

**3 Check your packages.** Many times, invasive pests come packaged in things we order from other states or counties. Check packaging and goods to ensure no pests are sneaking in.

**4 Pests aren't pets.** They may look cute and cuddly, but leave them where they are. Don't move a pest from one location to another...you may be helping them spread.

**5 Report a pest.** If you see an unusual pest in your back yard, garden or anywhere else, report it to your local county agriculture commissioner.